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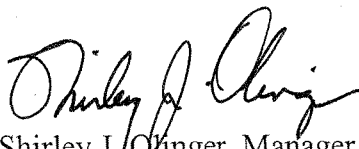
memorandum

DATE: JAN 30 2009
REPLY TO: ORP:RWR 09-ESQ-019
ATTN OF:
SUBJECT: ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PLANNING SUMMARY

TO: David R. Hill, General Council
Office of General Council

The attached Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for the Hanford Site has been prepared to fulfill requirements in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) O 451.1B. Separate summaries have been prepared for the DOE Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office. The summary briefly describes the status of ongoing Hanford NEPA compliance activities and any expected environmental assessments which may be required in the next 12 months or any expected environmental impact statements or supplement analyses which may be required in the next 24 months. Where available, the schedule for completion and estimated cost of each NEPA review is also identified. In addition, environmental impact statements prepared by other Federal agencies for which DOE Hanford is a cooperating agency have been included.

If you have questions, please contact Woody Russell, NEPA Compliance Officer, (509) 373-5227 or Woody_Russell@orp.doe.gov.


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Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Impact Statements

Richland Operations Office

Jan-09

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule		Description
Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement of the Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge		Determination Date:		The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is the lead agency for this Comprehensive Conservation Plan/EIS. As co-manager of the Monument, DOE-Richland Office is a Cooperating Agency. Other cooperating agencies include; Army Corps of Engineers; Bureau of Reclamation; Federal Highway Administration; Washington State Departments of Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, and Natural Resources; Adams, Benton and Grant Counties; City of Richland, Washington. A ROD has yet to be issued.
		NOI:	6/12/2002	
		Scoping:	Aug-02	
		Draft	12/6/2006	
		Hearings		
		Final	8/11/2008	
		ROD	TBD	
Supplement Analysis to the Hanford Comprehensive Land-Use Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (HCP-EIS) (DOE/EIS-0222-F) issued September 1999 and Record of Decision Issued November 1999.	300K	Determination Date:	9/19/08	The Supplement Analysis (SA) to the HCP-EIS evaluated whether further NEPA review was needed due to changes in: (1) land-use designations in the HCP-EIS; (2) land-use map; (3) land-use policies; or (4) implementing procedures as described in Chapter 6 of the HCP-EIS. A 30-day comment period was held from March 23 to April 23, 2008. No public meetings were held, but individual meetings with interested stakeholders and tribes were conducted. DOE determined that no substantial information has evolved since 1999 that would warranted a new EIS. An amended ROD was issued September 26, 2008 to clarify the processes/methods for addressing whether proposed Hanford activities are consistent with the land-use designations, maps and policies.
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft	3/23/08	
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD	9/26/08	
		Determination Date:		
		NOI:		
		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final		
		ROD		

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*Please include projected NEPA milestones, if planned

Annual NEPA Planning Summary (year) Program or Field Organization

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (*NEPA Milestones)		Description
Rattlesnake Mountain Consolidated Community Communication Facility		Determination Date:		Energy Northwest is in need of upgrading its communication building and tower on Rattlesnake Mountain (managed as a traditional cultural property) and has proposed the consolidation of its, and other public and private communication facilities into one new facility. Such efforts would allow DOE to reduce the footprint of existing facilities on Rattlesnake Mountain. The EA will be an interim action to the TC &
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:	Jun-09	
		FONSI:	Jun-09	
		Determination Date:		
		Transmittal to State:		
		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
		Determination Date:		
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		EA Approval:		
		FONSI:		
	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$0.00			

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Environmental Assessments

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule Milestones)	(**NEPA	Description	
NONE		Determination Date:			
		Transmittal to State:			
		EA Approval:			
		FONSI:			
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Total Number of Ongoing EAs: 0	Total Estimated Cost				
	\$0.00				

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Annual NEPA Planning Summary (year) Program or Field Organization

Annual NEPA Planning Summary Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months

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*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)		Description
Supplement Analysis to the K Basins Spent Nuclear Fuel Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0245) and Record of Decision issued March 1996.		Determination Date:		A Supplemental Analysis (SA) for the K Basins Spent Nuclear Fuel EIS is needed to review proposed changes in characterization of the Knock Out Pot (KOP) material from sludge to a material similar to Spent Nuclear Fuel. This includes interim storage of the KOP at the Canister Storage Building (CSB) in either a sealed or unsealed configuration. See SA-1 (DOE/EIS-0245/SA1) to review the changes in revised sealing configurations for Spent Nuclear Fuel.
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		Scoping:		
		Draft		
		Hearings		
		Final	May-10	
		ROD		
		Determination Date:		
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		Determination Date:		
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	Total Estimated Cost			
	\$0.00			

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